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Amendment

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5102

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"An Act Proposing Comprehensive Campaign Finance Reform For State-Wide Constitutional Offices And General Assembly Offices."

1 After line 1785 add the following:

2 "Sec. 40. Subsections (d) and (e) of section 9-333o of the general
3 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

4 (d) A political committee organized by a business entity shall not
5 make a contribution or contributions to or for the benefit of any
6 candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or any candidate's
7 campaign for election to the office of: (1) Governor; [, in excess of five
8 thousand dollars;] (2) Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State,
9 Treasurer, Comptroller or Attorney General; [, in excess of three
10 thousand dollars;] (3) sheriff; [, in excess of two thousand dollars;] (4)
11 state senator, probate judge or chief executive officer of a town, city or
12 borough; [, in excess of one thousand dollars;] (5) state representative;
13 [, in excess of five hundred dollars;] or (6) any other office of a
14 municipality not included in subdivision (4) of this subsection. [, in

15 excess of two hundred fifty dollars; or an exploratory committee, in
16 excess of two hundred fifty dollars. The limits imposed by this
17 subsection shall apply separately to primaries and elections and
18 contributions by any such committee to candidates designated in this
19 subsection shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars in the
20 aggregate for any single election and primary preliminary thereto.
21 Contributions to such committees shall also be subject to the
22 provisions of section 9-333t in the case of committees formed for
23 ongoing political activity or section 9-333u in the case of committees
24 formed for a single election or primary.]

25 (e) A political committee organized by a business entity may make
26 unlimited contributions to, or for the benefit of, another political
27 committee organized by a business entity or to a party committee. No
28 political committee organized by a business entity shall make a
29 contribution to an exploratory committee. [in excess of two hundred
30 fifty dollars.] No such political committee shall make a contribution or
31 contributions in excess of two thousand dollars to any other kind of
32 political committee, in any one calendar year if organized for ongoing
33 political activities, or if formed for a single primary, election or
34 referendum, with respect to such primary, election or referendum.

35 Sec. 41. Section 9-333q of the general statutes is repealed and the
36 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

37 (a) No political committee established by an organization shall
38 make a contribution or contributions to, or for the benefit of, any
39 candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or for election to the
40 office of: (1) Governor; [, in excess of two thousand five hundred
41 dollars;] (2) Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, Treasurer,
42 Comptroller or Attorney General; [, in excess of one thousand five
43 hundred dollars;] (3) sheriff or chief executive officer of a town, city or
44 borough; [, in excess of one thousand dollars;] (4) state senator or
45 probate judge; [, in excess of five hundred dollars;] or (5) state
46 representative or any other office of a municipality not previously
47 included in this subsection. [, in excess of two hundred fifty dollars.]

48 (b) No such committee shall make a contribution or contributions to,
49 or for the benefit of, an exploratory committee. [, in excess of two
50 hundred fifty dollars.] Any such committee may make unlimited
51 contributions to a political committee formed solely to aid or promote
52 the success or defeat of a referendum question.

53 [(c) The limits imposed by subsection (a) of this section shall apply
54 separately to primaries and elections and no such committee shall
55 make contributions to the candidates designated in this section which
56 in the aggregate exceed fifty thousand dollars for any single election
57 and primary preliminary thereto.]

58 [(d)] (c) No political committee established by an organization shall
59 make contributions in any one calendar year to, or for the benefit of, (1)
60 the state central committee of a political party, in excess of five
61 thousand dollars; (2) a town committee, in excess of one thousand
62 dollars; or (3) any political committee, other than an exploratory
63 committee or a committee formed solely to aid or promote the success
64 or defeat of a referendum question, in excess of two thousand dollars.

65 [(e)] (d) No political committee established by an organization shall
66 make contributions to the committees designated in subsection [(d)] (c)
67 of this section, which in the aggregate exceed fifteen thousand dollars
68 in any one calendar year. Contributions to a political committee
69 established by an organization shall also be subject to the provisions of
70 section 9-333t in the case of a committee formed for ongoing political
71 activity or section 9-333u in the case of a committee formed for a single
72 election or primary."